

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MORI et al.

Attorney Docket No: 100725-00068

Application Number: 10/038,661

Art Unit: 3726

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: E. Compton

For: SINTERED OIL RETAINING BEARING AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE  
SAME AND SPINDLE MOTOR FOR INFORMATION EQUIPMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two months for the response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 3, 2003, from February 3, 2004 to April 5, 2004 (April 3, 2004 being a Saturday).

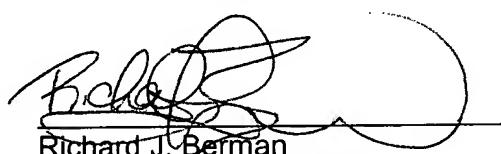
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